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East Kootenay Primary Care Network Planning

The EK PCN Service Plan was drafted after several months of intensive planning which included analysis of community-level healthcare data, a review of currently available resources throughout the region, and engagement with physicians, community and Aboriginal stakeholders.

In mid-June, EK Division held webinars for physicians in each community to explain the proposed plan and provide an opportunity for final feedback. The plan was then reviewed and approved by the EK Division Board of Directors on June 20th. The plan was also recently reviewed and approved by the Ktunaxa Nation Social Investment Sector Council and the Interior Health Senior Executive Team.

Minor edits and feedback obtained through these approval processes will be incorporated into the proposed plan. The plan will then be submitted to the Ministry of Health on July 3rd.

Next Steps:

The EK PCN Service Plan will be reviewed by the Ministry and their external partners over the summer. Once their review of our proposed plan is complete, we will receive feedback from the Ministry. Based on this feedback, we may be required to undertake a period negotiation with the Ministry before final approval of the plan. During this period, the EK Division will circle back to physicians for input as required.

We are still awaiting application criteria for the GPSC and Ministry of Health provincial fund to help support renovations in clinics to accommodate new nurse or allied health providers who may work in your clinic. We will share this information with Division members as soon as it received.

If you have any questions about the proposed EK PCN Service Plan, please contact Megan Purcell at mpurcell@divisionsbc.ca.

The **GPSC** core group gathered on May 17th to discuss the role of the General Practice Services Committee (GPSC) in the development of Patient Medical Homes (PMHs), Primary Care Networks (PCNs) and the overall primary and community care strategy.

From this meeting some key principles and areas of agreement were created in regards to the role of GPSC and partners, longitudinal care, team-based care and the commitment to change.

For more information from the GPSC click [here](#), and the updated GPSC Fee Schedule click [here](#).



A series of guided tutorials has now been released by the Kootenay Boundary Division of Family Practice office to assist with **Micro Blogging MD**. From installation to consultations, these one minute videos will help with a number of questions and uses.

Access to MBMD One Minute Videos available here.

If you would like more information on the app or if you would like to schedule a training session, please contact Jacqui van Zyl at jvanzyl@divisionsbc.ca

The EK Division is pleased to be preparing to introduce the **Pathways** resource to the EK physician community. The Pathways Leadership Team consists of Dr. Paul Kahlke (EK Pathways Physician Lead), Dr Allison Clare (Golden), Dr Sue Hopkins (Creston), Dr Todd Loewen (Fernie), Dr Gareth Mannheimer (Invermere), Dr Shaun van Zyl (Kimberley) and Dr Katherine Wight (Cranbrook). A launch date is expected later this fall.

PROVIDES ACCESS TO:



Additional information is available on the [website](http://www.pathwaysbc.ca), by clicking [here](#) or contacting Tina Hochart at eastkootenay@pathwaysbc.ca

Dr. Trevor Janz, with support from the KB Division, has created a

Dementia Roadmap

for outlining the stages of dementia - symptoms, sign-posts, good questions and tasks for the practitioner. Click [here](#) to view.

EK Division Notes

- Stay tuned for the release of our Audited Financials. These will be emailed directly to members once available.
- Our Finance Review Committee is looking for a Cranbrook physician representative. The role will include cheque signing authority and attending quarterly Finance Review meetings. If you are interested in joining the committee, please contact Laura Vanlerberg at lvnlerberg@divisionsbc.ca.

Education and Conference Details

Compass Info Sessions June 18, July 18, August 18

Earlier this month, CompassBC.ca was launched to support Community Care Providers across the country. Additional tools, resources and materials will continue to be added. Following the positive feedback from the first round of info-sessions monthly webinars will



BC ECHO on Substance Use biweekly starting June 27

Project ECHO aims to build capacity among primary care teams to identify and manage opioid use disorder in primary care settings. Biweekly information sessions will be held biweekly from 12–1 PST starting June 27. The sessions are CME accredited, free and hosted online. [Click to see more and register online.](#)

The BCCSU also recently released a new online opioid agonist therapy (OAT) patient resource guide which was developed by the BCCSU and people with lived experience. A copy can be found [here](#).

Regenerative Orthopaedic Medicine October 25 - 27, Victoria BC

The CAOM is pleased to invite you to the 34th annual 3-day conference, "Innovative approaches to treating chronic pain". We have a great variety of expert speakers covering topics that matter and that enhance patient treatment in very practical ways. This year we are including presentations on what to do for head and neck injuries, concussion, brain pain, migraine, and neuroplasticity. We will be covering many types of pain treatments and also very important issues that affect the recovery of our patients, including in-depth nutrition, supplement and hormone support, as well as functional genomics. For more information, please see the [event brochure](#).

Therapeutics Initiative October 4-5, Vancouver BC

The Therapeutics Initiative members and invited speakers will be hosting the Therapeutics Initiative: Bringing Best Evidence to Clinicians in Vancouver BC.

Therapeutics Initiative: Bringing Best Evidence to Clinicians
<https://ubccpd.ca/course/BestEvidence19>

Oct 5 (Sat) | Vancouver General Hospital | Vancouver BC

Target audience: specialists, family physicians, pharmacists, nurses/nurse practitioners, and allied health professionals.

Course Content: <https://ubccpd.ca/course/BestEvidence19#agenda>

Up to 6.5 Mainpro+/MOC Section 1 credits

Register: <https://events.eply.com/BestEvidence19>

This conference will mark the 25th year anniversary of the Therapeutics Initiative.

Highlights:

- o New venue, interesting plenary sessions and small group case-based workshops promote interaction and facilitate skill building
- o Keynote Speaker: Joanna Moncrieff, MD. Senior Academic, Practicing Psychiatrist, Mental Health Unit, University College of London; Author of *Myth of the Chemical Cure* and *The Bitterest Pills*; Founder, Critical Psychiatry Network
- o Invited guest faculty include Drs. Jamie Falk and James McCormack

New This Year!

[Evidence Appraisal Workshop: "Using Evidence in Clinical Practice: Enhancing Your Skills and Understanding"](#)

Oct 4 (Fri) | UBC Robson Square | Vancouver BC

Course Content: https://ubccpd.ca/course/BestEvidence19#pre_post

Up to 7.0 Mainpro+/MOC Section 1 credits

Limited Seats Available!

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THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF TIME TO ENJOY THE SPECTACULAR
SCENERY AND AMAZING TRAILS.

Lizard Creek Lodge, Fernie, BC
phone: 1-877-228-1948
<https://lizardcreek.com/>
reservation code: Medical Conference



Divisions Dispatch

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Support for family doctors in caring for osteoarthritis patients

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